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SUBJECT: NEWS REPORTS OF FOREIGN TUNA BOATS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GUAYAQUIL 1685:

2. QUOTE "UNIVERSO" NOVEMBER 4, PAGE 4 REPORTED SPEECH BY JUAN CEVALLOS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MANTA TUNA FISHERS ASSOCIATION, IN WHICH HE CLAIMED "DOZENS" OF FOREIGN BOATS UP TO 1000 TONS ARE STEALING ALL THE TUNA FROM ECUADOREAN WATERS. STORY WAS PICKED UP BY SOME LOCAL BOADCASTS THIS AFTERNOON.

3. OUR MANTA TUNA SOURCES INFORM US THAT THERE ARE TWO BOATS EACH FROM CANADA, SPAIN, AND PANAMA NOW FISHING. ALL HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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LICENSES. THE TWO PANAMANIAN VESSELS ARE OWNED BY A UNITED

STATES COMPANY NAMED DA SILVA. THE SPANISH VESSELS "COPACABANA"
AND "ANTONIO PRIMERO", ARE OF 1000-TON CAPACITY BUT REGISTERED
WITH NET TONNAGE BELOW 600 SO THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO BUY
LICENSES.

3. NO REPORT OF US-FLAG VESSELS ACTIVE IN THIS AREA.
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